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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 28, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Holly Malone, Public Member (5:03 p.m. to 6:17 p.m.)
Christopher Kay, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Denise Smith, Professional Member
Sharon Jones, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kay Warren, Deputy Director, Division of Professional Regulation
Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

John Rino

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 22, 2011 meeting. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the following continuing education courses:

HydroWorx

2011 Aquatic Therapy & Wellness Summit - .125 CEUs

CIAO

Seated Tai Chi for the Back & Neck - .1 CEUs

EDUCATA

Clinical Statistics: Statistically Significant & Clinically Relevant - .1 CEUs

Third Party Payers: Utilization Summaries & Response to Chart Reviews - .1 CEUs

Therapy Services of Delaware

Bus Safety & Transportation - .625 CEUs

Booth, Bartolozzi, Balderston Orthopaedics

3B Sports Medicine Journal Club - .2 CEUs for each journal club

Southern Delaware Physical Therapy Inc.

Biomechanical Evaluation & Treatment of the Foot & Ankle – 1.2 CEUs

Real Life Prosthetics

Transfemoral Prosthetics - .1 CEUs

Elena Doherty – Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association & South Central District

Evidence Based Approach to Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy of the Lumbo-Pelvic-Hip Complex – 1.6 CEUs

Keri Schaeffer – Orfit Industries

Splinting - .8 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Childhood Neurology - .6 CEUs

Managing Acute and Chronic Pain, A Multimodal Approach - .6 CEUs

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Premier Education Solutions

Outpatient Therapy CPT/ICD-9 Coding, Billing and Documentation for Rehabilitation

Reimbursement - .65 CEUs

Self-Regulation in Children: Keeping the Body, Mind and Emotions on Task in

Children with Autism, ADHD and Sensory Disorder - .6 CEUS

Mobility Research

Autism: A Novel Approach to Promote Learning - .2 CEUs

Journal Club - .1 CEUs

Hesch Institute

The Hesch Method: Innovative and Effective Research Based Treatment To Restore

Normative Joint Function in the Pelvis, Sacroiliac, Symphysis Pubis, Hip and

Lumbar Spine – 1.5 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to table the following continuing education course for additional information:

Sarah Jones – Safe Kids Worldwide

National Child Passenger Safety Program

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Booth, Bartolozzi, Balderston Orthopaedics

Philadelphia Sports Medicine Congress - .5 CEUs

Rehabdynamix

Using the ACL to Predict Functional Outcomes: Using the Updated ACLS/LACLS - .8 CEUs

Nalini Advani – Myopain Seminars

Intramuscular Manual Therapy Program IMT-4: Extremity Pain and Treatment – 1.9 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

12311 Physical Therapy: Public Schools - .1 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Managing Challenging Patient & Family Behaviors: 101 Strategies for Healthcare

Professionals - .6 CEUs

Genesis Rehab Services

Translating Research to Practice: Falls Prevention Across the Continuum of Care –

.45 CEUs

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Institute for Natural Resources

The Tranquil Brain: Mood Swings, Hormones & Stress - .6 CEUs

Aging Body; Aging Mind - .6 CEUs

PRO Physical Therapy

Current Trends in Orthopaedic Injuries - .5 CEUs

Mid Atlantic Manual Therapy Consultants

High Velocity Low Amplitude Mobilization – Cervical and Thoracic Spine – 1.25 CEUs

Physiotherapy Associates

Re-evaluating Shoulder Rehabilitation – 1.5 CEUs

Dynamic Physical Therapy

Outcomes Measures - .2 CEU

CIAO Seminars

NDTA 2011 Conference: Building Blocks of Baby Treatment – up to 2.3 CEUs

MEDS-PDN

Therapeutic Yoga: Innovative Solutions for Improving Therapy Outcomes - .625 CEUs

Mobility Research

The Intensity Series – Geriatric Strengthening: Determining and Delivering the Dosage – .15 CEUs

The Intensity Series – Degenerative Diseases: Individualizing the Program for the Greatest Gain - .15 CEUs

The Intensity Series – Stroke: Making Every Neuron Count - .15 CEUs

The Intensity Series – Geriatric Balance and Dizziness: Don't Believe the Aging Myths – .15 CEUs

Ultraflex Systems, Inc.

Pediatric Orthotic Concepts Utilizing Ultraflex Technology - .3 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

The Ultimate One-Day Diabetes Course - .6 CEUs

Challenging Geriatric Behaviors - .6 CEUs

Mobility Research

Speed & Spasticity – More Linked Than You Think - .15 CEUs

Accelerating Outcomes with Adjunct Therapies - .15 CEUs

Sarah Jones – Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

If You Can't Breathe, You Can't Function: Integrating Cardiopulmonary and Postural Control Strategies – 1.5 CEUs

Cincinnati SportsMedicine Research and Education Foundation

26th Annual Advances on the Knee and Shoulder Conference – 3 CEUs

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Training Office

2011 Summer Institute, "The Ins and Outs of Recovery" – 15.375 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to table the continuing education courses from the following providers pending further review of online courses:

Evidence in Motion
Advantage CEUs, LLC

The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Eduardo Diaz for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve this application. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Joseph Laws IV (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Katherine Ritzdorf (AT)
Kevin McDonald (AT)
Ryan Goldberg (PTA)
Lindsey Hughey (PT)
Angela Forsyth (PT)
Rachel Woloszyn (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Amar Sonar for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to propose to deny Mr. Sonar's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Marday Alarkon for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to propose

to deny Ms. Alarkon's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Reinstatement

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the following applications for reinstatement:

Jessica Glass (PTA)
Angela Celina Castaneda (PT)
Michele Jamison (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Joelle Rubino (PT)
Jessica Smith (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

This was tabled until the next meeting.

FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly – September 22-24, 2011

The FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly will be held on September 22-24, 2011 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Woodzell has indicated that he is interested in attending. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. Woodzell to attend as the Board's voting delegate. The motion was unanimously approved.

Board of Certification Fifth Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference – July 8-9, 2011

The Board of Certification Fifth Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference will be held on July 8-9, 2011 in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Schneider indicated that he is interested in attending. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve Mr. Schneider to attend as the Board's representative. The motion was unanimously approved.

Letter from Hammond Law Group Regarding a Georgia Superior Court Ruling concerning Action Against FSBPT and the State of Georgia – Ms. Heeney

This was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Discussion of Recent Superior Court Decision-Administrative Record – Ms. Heeney

Ms. Heeney advised Board members about a recent Superior Court decision which impacts all administrative boards. The decision states that administrative boards can only rely on information entered into evidence and must deliberate on the testimony and documents provided to them at the hearing.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to amend the agenda and add review of the application for licensure as a physical therapy by reciprocity for Christina Smith. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed the application of Christina Smith for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Ms. Smith's application. The motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Review of Information from Audit Licensees

Ms. Heeney gave an overview of the audit process. The Board reviewed the information received from the licensees who had been selected for audit.

There were licensees who had not responded to the audit letter. A certified letter will be sent to those licensees giving them 10 days to respond or be scheduled for a rule to show cause hearing.

There were licensees who were deficient in hours or did not provide proper documentation. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to notify those licensees and to allow the licensees who were deficient in hours, 30 additional days in which to correct the deficiency. The continuing education courses taken to correct the deficiency cannot be used for the 2013 renewal and their record will be flagged for audit for the 2013 renewal. The motion was unanimously approved.

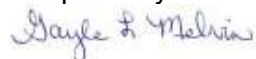
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III